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Monthly Meeting November 17, 2015

Attendance:

Jim Lovell (Republican Seat 1)

Dottie Krull (Republican Seat 2)

Sallie Sorohan (Democratic Seat 3)

George Gould (Democratic Seat 4)

Ashley Peck: Supervisor of Elections

I. Call to order. Ms. Krull called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

II. Approval of Previous Minutes

- **October 20, 2015 Regular Monthly Meeting**

Mr. Lovell made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Gould seconded the motion. All members approved the motion. The motion carried.

III. Public Hearing

- In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-228, a hearing was held to determine the eligibility to remain on the Electors List of four individuals. A detailed list with reasons for the challenge, pertinent research and the date the notices were mailed to the individual are reviewed by the Board. The challenged voters were not in attendance. The individuals being challenged were Thu Phan, Henry Wilson, Carley Stamps and Cheyenne Murphy.
- *Based upon the available evidence, Ms. Sorohan made a motion to delete Ms. Phan from the electors list. Mr. Gould seconded the motion. Ms. Krull, Ms. Sorohan, Mr. Lovell, and Mr. Gould voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Peck abstained. The motion carried.*
- Resolved, that the voter is no longer qualified to be registered in Lumpkin County.
- *Based upon the available evidence, Ms. Sorohan made a motion to delete Mr. Wilson from the electors list. Mr. Lovell seconded the motion. Ms. Krull, Ms. Sorohan, Mr. Lovell, and Mr. Gould voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Peck abstained. The motion carried.*
- Resolved, that the voter is no longer qualified to be registered in Lumpkin County.
- *Based upon the available evidence, Mr. Lovell made a motion to delete Ms. Stamps from the electors list. Ms. Sorohan seconded the motion. Ms. Krull, Ms. Sorohan, Mr. Lovell, and Mr. Gould voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Peck abstained. The motion carried.*
- Resolved, that the voter is no longer qualified to be registered in Lumpkin County.
- *Based upon the available evidence, Ms. Sorohan made a motion to keep Ms. Murphy on the electors list at this time, and review her challenge at the next monthly meeting. Mr. Gould seconded the motion. Ms. Krull, Ms. Sorohan, Mr. Lovell, and Mr. Gould voted in favor of the motion. Ms. Peck abstained. The motion carried.*

IV. Policy Recommendations

- Confirmation Notice: *Ms. Sorohan made a motion that "When there is no response by the voter following notification of an incomplete confirmation notice, the confirmation notice cannot be accepted." Mr. Lovell seconded the motion. All members approved the motion. The motion carried.*
- Failure to Notify Registrar upon Change of Residence: *The Board decided to discuss this issue at the upcoming elections conference and to revisit the issue at a later meeting.*

V. Poll Worker Application Review

- The Board reviewed the new poll worker application. The Board requested a face to face interview requirement be added to the application. The Board approved the implementation of the poll worker application once the face to face requirement was included.

VI. GEOA/VRAG Conference

- The Board discussed the schedule and plans for attending the upcoming GEOA/VRAG Conference in December.

VII. Party Qualifying

- The Board discussed qualifying for the 2016 Election Year.

VIII. The following upcoming events were discussed

- 11/19: 3T Meeting
- 11/26: First day to accept Absentee Ballots for May Primary
- 11/26-11/27: Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
- 12/2: : Deadline to issue call for Special Election in conjunction with PPP
- 12/11: Deadline to submit races/candidates to KSU for Special in conjunction with PPP
- 12/13-12/16: GEOA/VRAG in Athens

IX. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2015 at 9:00 am. (The GEOA/VRAG Conference will held during the regularly scheduled monthly meeting. For this reason the Board moved the monthly meeting to the following Thursday, December 17th.)

Ms. Sorohan made a motion to close the meeting. Mr. Lovell seconded the motion. All members approved the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Krull adjourns the meeting at 11:20 am.

Date

Dottie Krull, Chairman
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